(c) what is the total number of IPKF men killed, injured and missing so far, separately;

(d) by when the IPKF men are likely to be called back to India and those withdrawn so far; and

(e) the number of LTTE persons killed and arrested till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The total strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka has varied from time to time. Certain elements of the IPKF not operationally required in Sri Lanka have been withdrawn. The present strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka is approximately 44,800.

(c) As on 26.7.1989, 971 IPKF personnel were killed, 2,540 were wounded and 3 are missing.

(d) The Government of Sri Lanka have been informed that the schedule of the withdrawal of the IPKF and the simultaneous implementation of the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement should be decided by mutual consultations.

(e) The total number of Tamil militants apprehended as on 26.7.1989 is 5469. In an operation of this kind, it is not possible to determine the exact number of militants killed or classify them by groups.

Hospital of Indian Red Cross Society at Dibrugarh

1576. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct a hospital of Indian Red Cross Society at Dibrugarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) According to the information received from the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi, they have no proposal to construct a hospital at Dibrugarh.

(b) Does not arise.

नर्मदा फाल्ट जोन के आसपास भूकम्प के खतरों का मूल्यांकन

1577. **श्री विश्वास राव रानराव पाटिल :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नर्मदा फाल्ट जोन के आस-पास भूकम्प के खतरों का मूल्यांकन करने और भारतीय उपमहाद्वीपों में भूकम्पों का विश्लेषण करने के लिए एक परियोजना हेतु संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम ने 21500 डालर (लगभग 83 लाख रुपये) की धनराशि प्रदान की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या महाराष्ट्र में भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान विभाग वेधशाला स्थापित करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके कारण क्या हैं ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलैक्ट्रानिकी और अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायणन) : (क) जी हां। लेकिन यह धनराशि 5,21,500 डालर (83 लाख रुपये) है ।

(ख) इस परियोजना के मुख्य उद्देश्य इस प्रकार हैं :

(1) भूकम्पों की प्रक्रिया को समझना ;